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SUBJECT.

"Utilisation of ~~New~~ Emergency News Print"

'Emergency print - Suspension of News Letter.'

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3-11-43.

"Cancelling Sanction of Gth as a Special Case"

A Mahadevan
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Publication of Emergency print-

2 Letter No. E1-353/42-43 dated the 28th July '43 from the Dir. Ge forwarding a report on the inspection carried out by his Department Staff of the Several Newspaper presses in B'lore.

Letter No E1-353/42-43 dated the 28th July '43 from the Dir. Ge reporting that he has addressed the District Magistrate, B'lore with to take further action under the Defence of India Rules as applied to mysore against those Newspaper-Editors who have either failed to submit their returns at all in the prescribed form in spite of calling for the explanations of the proprietors of such Newspaper presses as indicated in his above letter and requesting approval of his action.

4 Letter No. E1-353/42-43 dated 28-7-43 from the Dir. Ge requesting sanction for the expenditure of Rs 4-11-0 incurred in connection with the above inspection, the same having been met out of provision under "28 Emoluments & Commercial Directions Contingencies" in the current year's budget of his Department.

Submitted for perusal.

The Dir. Ge has requested sanction for the action taken by him in having addressed the District Magistrate, B'lore to take necessary action under the Defence of India Rules as applied to mysore against those Newspaper-Editors who have either failed to submit their returns at all in the prescribed form in spite of calling for their explanations.

He has also requested sanction for the expenditure of Rs 4-11-0 incurred in connec-

with the inspection of the newspaper presses in Bihar, the same being part and parcel of the contingencies of his office if the expenditure incurred may perhaps be sanctioned.

2nd But as regards the other request of the Dir of Pub it is for consideration whether the Newsprint Controller (Bangalore) is empowered to direct the District Magistrate Bihar Dist to take action under the State Version of the Defence of India Rules against such of the newsprint users as have failed in forwarding returns or have not sent their returns at all, as it is directed in the Newsprint Control order that such returns should be sent to the Deputy Controller Development Deptt.

The issue of amendment to the Newsprint Control order 1941 directing that the returns under the said Order should be sent to the Newsprint Controller in future is separately under the consideration of Govt.

Submitted for orders.

Please see me

30/7/43

29/7/43

The expenditure of Rs 4-11-0 incurred by the Dir Pub & his action in having addressed the District Magistrate to take further action under D of I rules may be approved.

The Dir has taken action without waiting for the explanations of the

Proprietors of Newspaper Presses. These could be made [illegible] obtained ✱ ... may be ... to ... Legal ... obtain ... before Taking ... matter. ✱

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[illegible] Govt. Cl. 6 of the order, Govt may appoint a Newspaper Contributor, the Contributor / Correspondent [illegible] newspaper [illegible] each

the Secretary of Industries & Commerce

a Report of the Newspaper Contributor has been appointed

The Question reserved by-law / section is, whether the privilege can be claimed against the alleged offender, [illegible] directed & asking the Right Honble to prosecute them, or should the request be made to Govt: for orders.

The News Paper Contributor is issued under R 81 (2) of the D.G. Rules, & as such he power is vested in Govt to act under that Rule, & [illegible] a such Govt and should act; under it is provided by the Rule itself that Govt may authorize any other person to act on their behalf

In the Newspaper-case, Govt have

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not provided any penal section. Hence the Contravention of the clauses in the said order, will be punishable under R. 81 (4). The offence under the order is not cognizable under R. 128, & but, R. 130 of D.G. Rules is to the effect that a Court cannot take cognizance of an offence, except on a report in writing of the facts constituting such contravention, by a public servant." The powers under R. 81 have been delegated to the D.C.'s. In response of the Secretary to the D.C. in the matter seems to be proper. In such [illegible] specific clause it is further that the Secretary of Industries Debts

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as the power delegated [illegible]

D.C.

Asst Secy Revenue 4-9-43

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plus below

[illegible] 1683/Rev. 2.41-S dt 8-3-43 [illegible] Under

rule 81 of the Defence of India

Rules has been delegated to D.Cs

The D.Cs could therefore validly by order

provide for Karnataka Rajpatra

Notification (S.R.O.(F)) of Rule 81(3). In the

present case, the Govt have themselves

provided for the conduct of Newspaper

litigation otherwise under Rule 81(2)

& have not delegated

to D.Cs under this Rule

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no doubt, where Govt have not delegated any of their powers to the D.C.

Rule 130, read along with

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the Govt of India for their decision whether powers under R81 & C. & C. 9 [illegible] on behalf of A.C. Newspaper Controller A to take the orders of Govt before launching a complaint against [illegible]

Law Secretary) 3/9/43

As it is in contravention of an order made by the Govt it is proper for the Govt to take necessary action on the report made by the Director

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Sec Secretary) 3/9

"The Sec. may be informed accordingly

The expenses of Rs 4/11 incurred may be sanctioned

Cr 7/9

Mins. Secy Hon. H. Lee) For 7.9.

2. The expr. incurred is unusual. It is the duty of the departmental officers to go out about and conduct such inspections. For attending to their normal work, no such expenditure is permissible. May be sanctioned & Govt can write to the above observations in [illegible]

Mins. Secy) Cr 7/9 for 10/9

Cr 7/9 for 10/9

Recovered back from office of the Secy, Govt, for deposit in accordance with the G.O. cited in connection with the visit of Sri. K. Subba Rao to the Food Conference.

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Memo is in accordance with Sir Hugh's opinion. Draft ... [illegible]

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To Minister for Information. Newsprint Control Ltr 29/85 of 3.11.43 conveying decision that Govt area spl case. Copy to Control Ltr,

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OFFICE OF
the Director of Industries and
Commerce & Newsprint Controller,
Bangalore.

No. Ec-353/42-43
Encls. One
Dated 23rd July 1943.

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Charles E. Noronha, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject: Utilisation of Emergency Newsprint

I have the honour to state that several newspaper presses in Bangalore were recently inspected by the Assistant Director (General) and the Yarn Inspectors of my Department and the records maintained therein in connection with the utilisation of newsprint were also examined in detail. With a view to find out the extent to which the newspapers were being circulated and the average quantity of newsprint required for consumption per month in the case of each paper having regard to the size of the paper, the number of pages in the issue, the periodicity of publication, the number of copies printed and circulated from day to day and the total number of working days in the month, the registers of subscribers and Agents maintained by the newspaper presses were examined and the figures furnished therein were verified with reference to the bill books, bill statements, stamp accounts and cash books maintained by these presses. It has been found that in the case of the following newspapers, the quantity of newsprint required for consumption, taking into account the circulation figures and the allowances that have to be made for shortages and wastages conforms more or less to the quantity shown as having been consumed in the returns submitted by them under the Newsprint Control Order:---

1. Tai Nadu (daily and Weekly)
2. Daily News (daily)
3. Janavani do
4. Prajamatha (Weekly)
5. Mathrubhumi (daily)
6. Mysore Tribune (Weekly)
7. Vartha (daily)
8. Vokkaligarapatrike (Weekly)
and
9. Daily Post (daily)

The returns prescribed under the Newsprint Control Order have not so far been submitted by the proprietors of the Newspapers referred to in the enclosed list while the proprietors of the -- following Newspapers, namely (1) Jyothi (Weekly) (2) 'Naguvananda' and 'Kathachandnika' (Monthly) (3) Desabandhu (daily and weekly)

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(4) Alkalam (Daily) and (5) Iqbal (daily) have submitted incorrect returns. I have called for explanation from these proprietors and I have also asked them to show cause as to why action should not be taken under the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore, for having failed to submit the returns or for having sent incorrect returns. I shall submit a further report to Government after the receipt of their explanations. In the meantime, necessary action is being taken to examine the other newspaper presses to whom newsprint quotas have been allotted under the above Order.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DIRECTOR.

List of newspapers in respect of which returns - prescribed under the Newsprint Control Order have not been received for the month of JUNE 1943.

Sl No	Name of the Newspaper.	
1.	Murusu	(Bi-Weekly)
2.	Local Self Government	(Fortnightly)
3	Balaku	(Weekly)
4	Fanoos	(Monthly)
5	Life	(Weekly)
6	Mercury	(Daily)
7	Nammapustaka	(Monthly)
8	Naqqad	(Weekly)
9	Sanmarga Darsaka	do
10	Sarvamangala	(Monthly)
11	Suggia Mysore	(Weekly)
12	The Azad	(Daily)
13	Viswakarnataka	do

M R Ramaswamy
DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES
& COMMERCE IN MYSORE.

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GOVERNMENT OF KYSORE

No. E1-353/42-43.
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Office of the Director of Industries and Commerce & Newsprint Controller, Bangalore.

Dated 23rd July 1943.

To

Charles F. Noronha, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Development Department,
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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DIRECTOR.

KMG.

List of newspapers in respect of which returns prescribed under the Newsprint Control order have not been received for the month of June 1943.

Sl No.	Name of the Newspaper.	
1.	Lurusu	(Bi-Weekly)
2.	Local Self Government	(Fortnightly)
3.	Belaku	(Weekly)
4.	Fanoos	(Monthly)
5.	Life	(Weekly)
6.	Mercury	(Daily)
7.	Nammapustaka	(Monthly)
8.	Naqqad	(Weekly)
9.	Sanmarga Darsaka	do
10.	Sarvamangala	(Monthly)
11.	Suggia Mysore	(Weekly)
12.	The Azad	(Daily)
13.	Visvakarnataka	(Daily)

DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES
& COMMERCE, IN MYSORE.

KHG.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No. E.1-353/42-43.
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OFFICE OF the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore,

Date 28th July 1943.

To

Charles E. Noronha, Esquire, M.A.,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

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Sir,

Subject:-Utilisation of Emergency Newsprint.

In continuation of this office letter of even number dated 23-7-43 submitting for the information of Government a report on the inspection of the several Newspaper Presses in Bangalore, by the officers of my Department, I have the honour to state that I have addressed the District Magistrate Bangalore District, Bangalore, to take further action under the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, against those Newsprint users who have either submitted incorrect accounts or not submitted the return at all in the prescribed form, instead of calling for the explanations of the Proprietors of ~~the~~ such Newspaper Presses as indicated in my letter under reference. I request that the action taken by me may kindly be approved.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director.

28/7/43.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Mr. 2.45.4

No. E. 1-353/42-43.
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OFFICE OF the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

Date 28th July 1943.

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To

Charles E. Moronha, Esquire, M.A.,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:-Inspection of Newspaper Offices in Bangalore City regarding the Utilisation of Emergency Newsprint.

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574 In continuation of this office letter of even number dated 23-7-43 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that a sum of Rs.4-9-0 has so far been spent towards conveyance charges of the inspecting officers of my office i.e., the Inspectors of Control Orders, as they had to move about from one Newspaper Office to the other located in different distant localities, in connection with the above inspection work and Re.0-2-0 towards the cost of a copy of "Kathanjali" July 1943 issue purchased for being sent to the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, for investigation, as it was observed that Newsprint had been used for printing and publishing this monthly Magazine at the "Prajamatha Press" though no Newsprint quota was allotted for this Magazine either by Government or by me. This fact has been reported to Government by the Chairman, Mysore Paper Mills, Limited, also in his letter No.6544 dated 3-7-1943.

As the above expenditure aggregating Rs.4-11-0 had to be incurred in the interest of Government work, I request you to be so good as to obtain early sanction of Government, thereto, the same being met out of the provi-

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provision under "28 Industries and Commerce I Direction Contingencies," in the current year's Budget of my Department.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Director.

28/7/43.

SEH.

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SUBJECT Withdrawal of Emergency print-

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Signed by... Mr J.S

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Section de

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Serial No. 10

No. D.2984

To

The Deputy de & Newsprint Controller

Sir,

With reference to your letter No

E1-353/42-43 dated 28-7-43

~~reporting~~ requesting approval for your action in having addressed to District Magistrate, Bombay City, Bombay to take ~~necessary~~ action under the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore against those Newsprint users who have either failed to comply

~~with~~ I am directed to state in cases where there is default ~~are in~~ Contravention of an Order made by the Govt it is for the Govt to take necessary

action as he regards ~~should be taken~~ by you ~~to~~ them.
Actions may thereafter be taken accordingly.

Thanks &
for Secretary

D.2985 dt 3.11.43.
Rc. 2.43-11

The Director of Newspaper Controller

Sir,

Subject:- Inspection of Newspaper offices in Bombay - Expenditure

I

With reference to the Correspondence ending with your letter No. 81-353/42-43 dated the 28th July '43 ~~I am directed~~ regarding ~~directed to convey his sanction of Govt~~ for the expenditure of Rs 4-11-0 incurred by your office in connection with the inspection of newspaper presses in the Bombay, the same being met out of the provision under "28 Secretariat & Common Directorate Contingencies" in the current year's budget of ~~Govt~~ Deptt. I am directed to convey the sanction of Govt for the same as a special case, with the observation that the expenditure incurred is unusual and it is the duty of the department officers to go about and conduct such inspections as the ~~such expenditure is permissible for attending to~~ Part-I their normal work.

Memo No. D.2986 dt 3.11.43

Copy to the Comptroller through JD

Thanks
for Secretary

(16) Offrs

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. D-2985/Dte.2-43-11 General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 30th Nov ~~October~~, *19* 43.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To Development Department.

The Director of Industries and Commerce
and Newsprint Controller in Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:- Inspection of Newspaper Offices in Bangalore City-- Expenditure.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.A1-355/42-43 dated the 28th July, 1943, requesting sanction for the expenditure of Rs.4-11-0 incurred by your office in connection with the inspection of newspaper presses in the Bangalore City, the same being met out of the provision under "28 Industries and Commerce I Direction Contingencies" in the current year's budget of the Department, I am directed to convey the sanction of Government for the same as a special case with the observation that the expenditure incurred is unusual and it is the duty of the departmental officers to go about and conduct such inspections as part of their normal work.

I have etc.,

Sd/- C.E. Noronha.
Secretary to Government
Development Department.

Memo No. D-2986

Dated, Bangalore the 30th Nov ~~October~~, 1943.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the